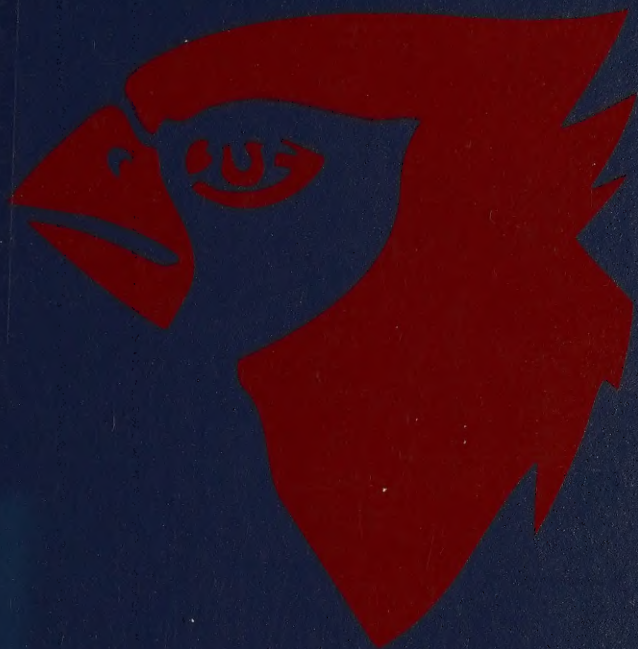


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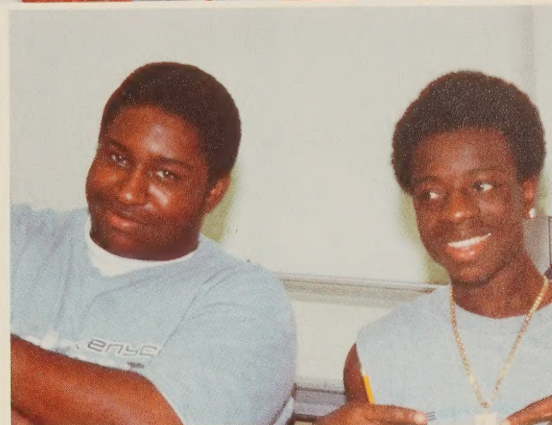


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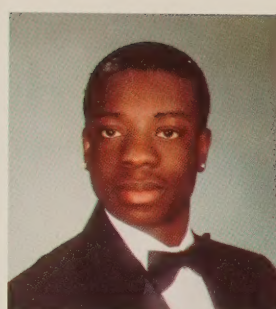
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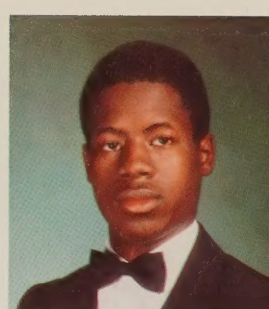
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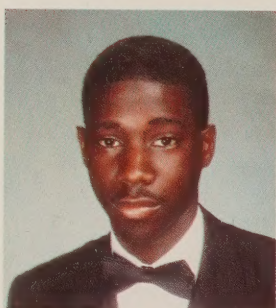
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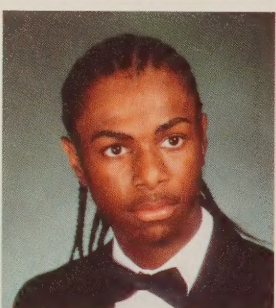
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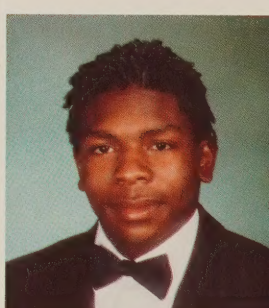
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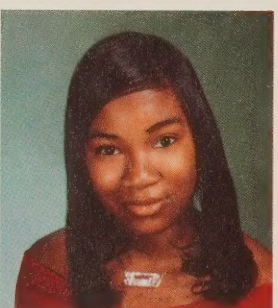
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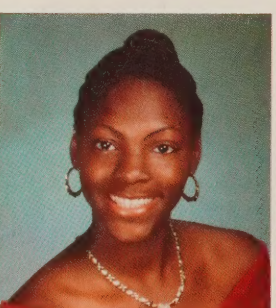
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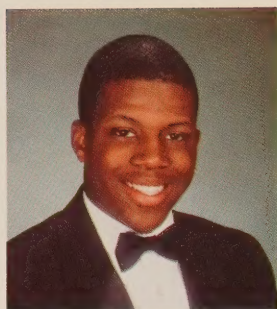


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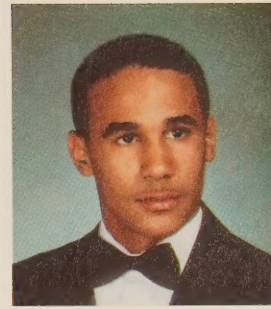
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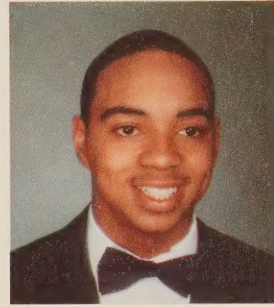
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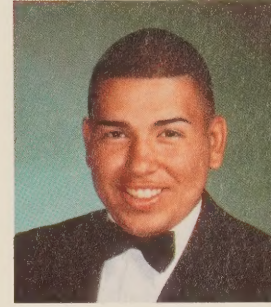
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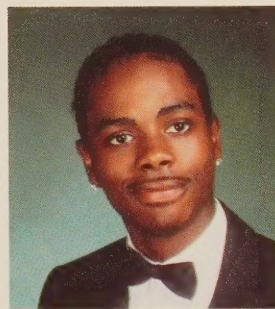
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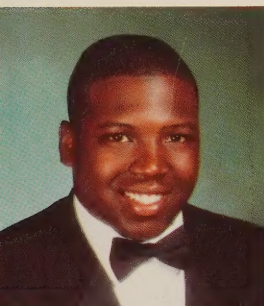
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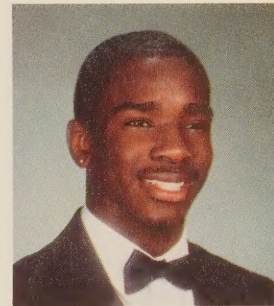
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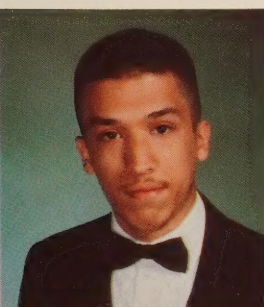
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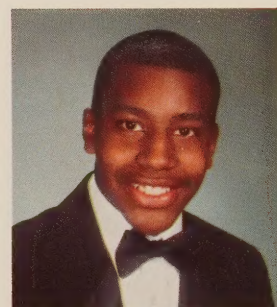
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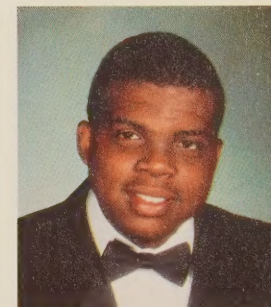
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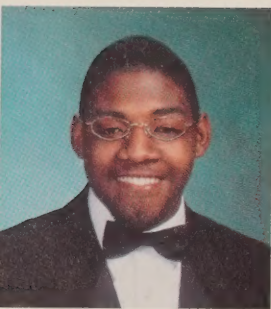


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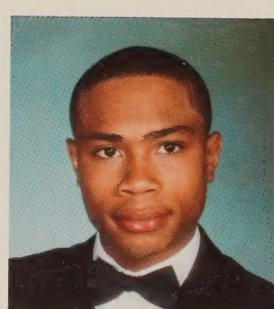
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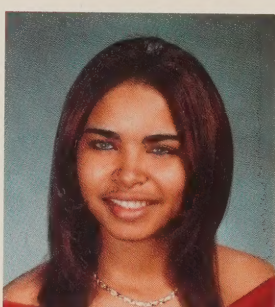
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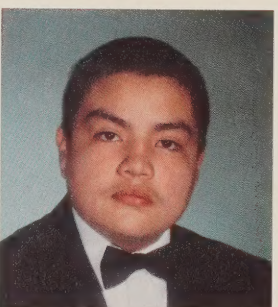
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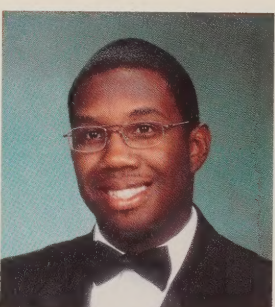
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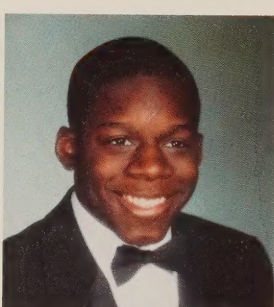
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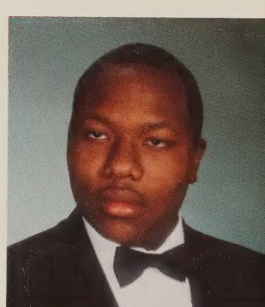
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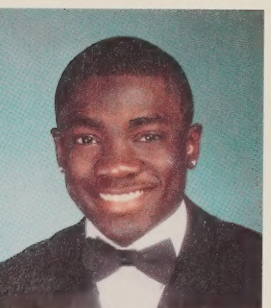
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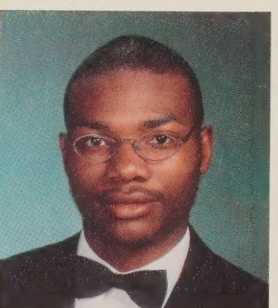
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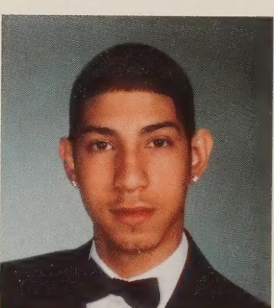
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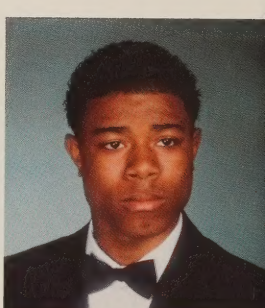
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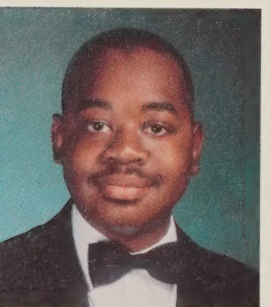
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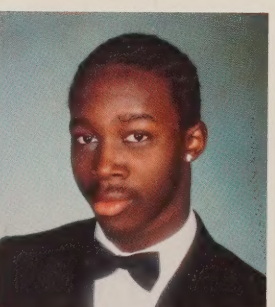
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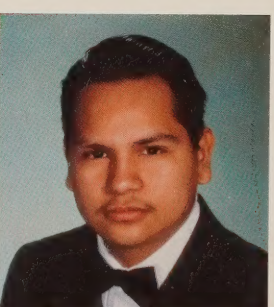
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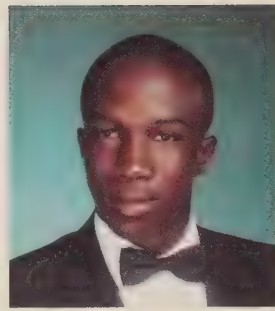
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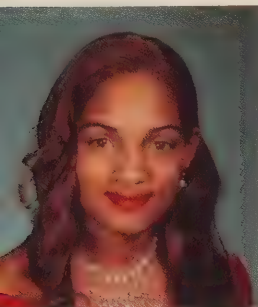
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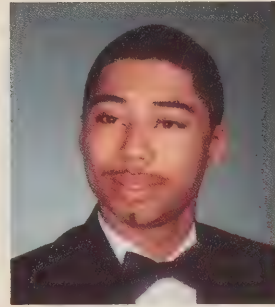
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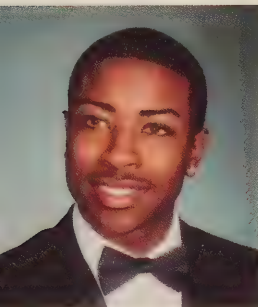
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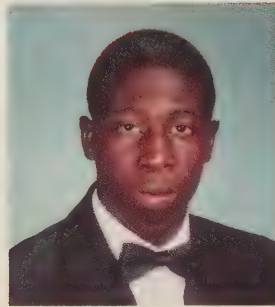
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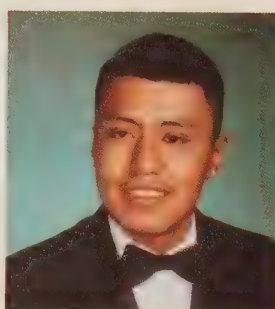
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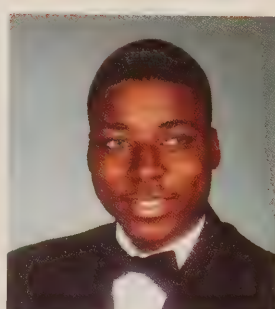
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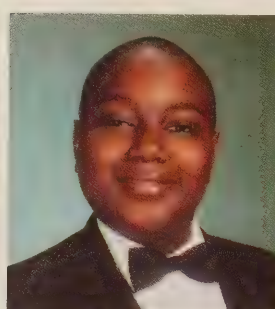
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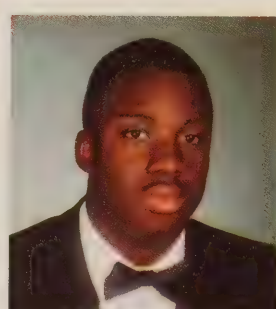
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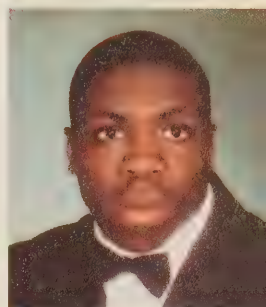
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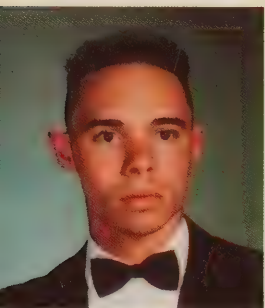
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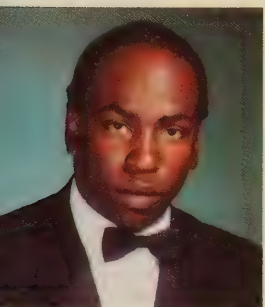
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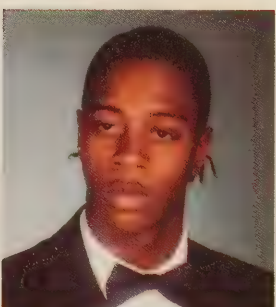
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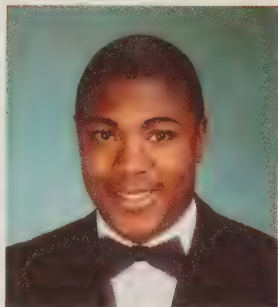
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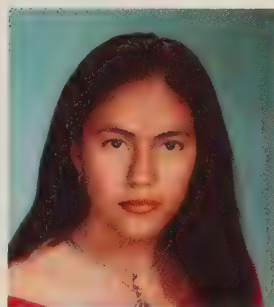
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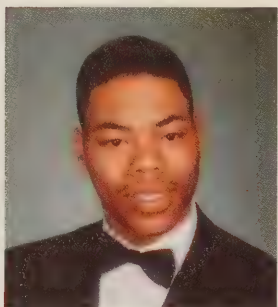
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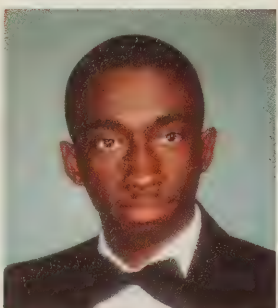
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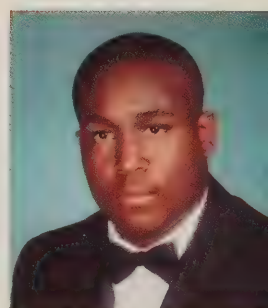
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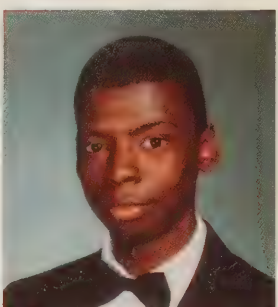
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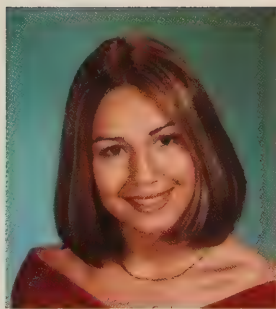


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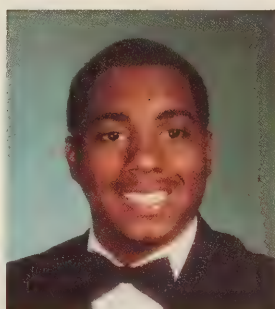
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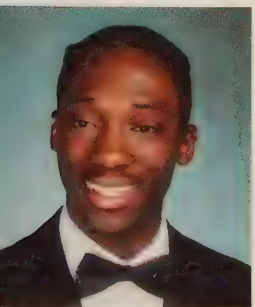
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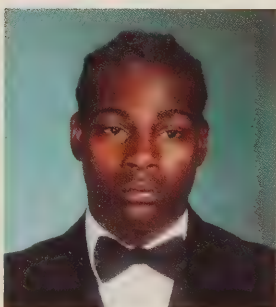
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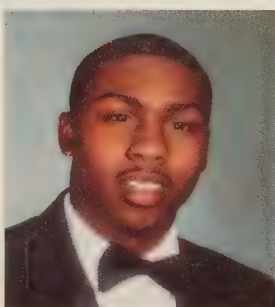
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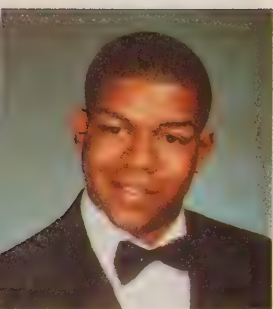


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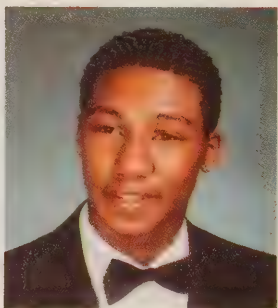
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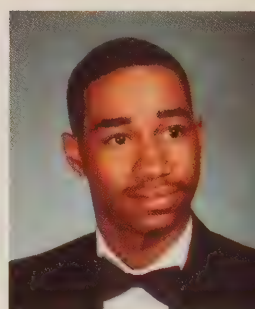
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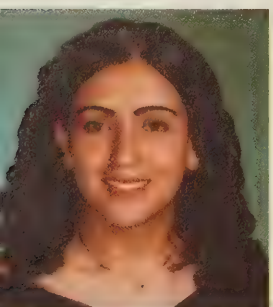
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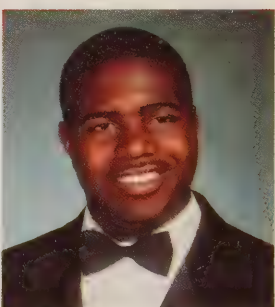
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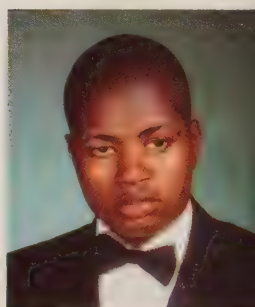
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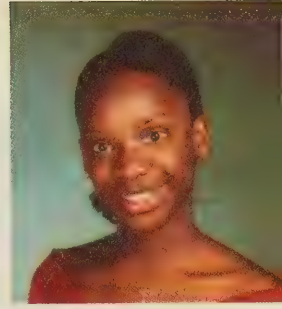
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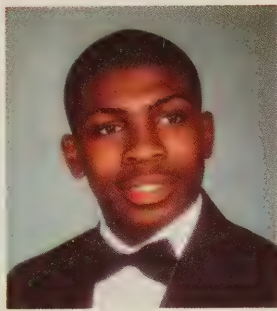
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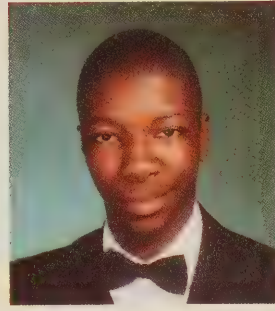
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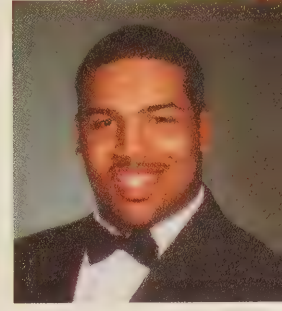
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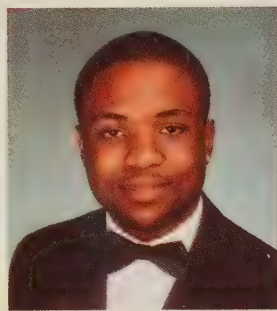
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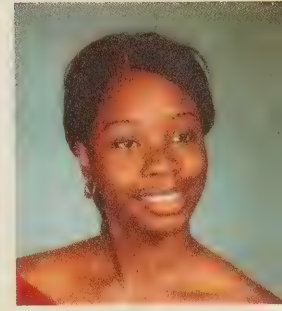
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# Most Rugged







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**Most Photogenic:**  
Lamont Harris  
Jasmin Hicks



**Best All Around:**  
Jennifer Jones



**Best All Around:**  
Mevin Mayo



**Did the Most 4 PHS:**  
Tiffany Taggart





**Most Outgoing:**  
Teniel Bishop & Andre McCauley



**Most Down 2 Earth:**  
Travis Meyers



**Class Sweethearts:**  
Mevin Mayo & Jasmine Potts



**Class Sweethearts:**  
James Harrison & Kyeisha Young





**Most School Spirit:**  
Tiffany Taggart



**Most Ghetto Fabulous:**  
Shakira Craig & Greg Wray



**Partners In Crime:**  
Kim Hughey & Katanya Myers



**Partners In Crime:**  
Kaz Beverly & James Harvey





**Most Likely To Succeed:**  
Tiffany Stevens & Malcolm McCray



**Class Clown:**  
Jennifer Jones & Vincent Galarza



**Class Flirt:**  
Alterneice Anderson & Vincent Galarza



**Most Energetic:**  
Andre McCauley & Janelle Phillips



**Friendliest:**  
Zonia Robinson & Jason Wilson



**Most Aggravating:**  
Mateen Booker & Danielle Green



**Most Sarcastic:**  
Marquita Roney & Eric Cortes







**Destined To Be A Leader**  
Kevin Wright & Eleta Jack



**Most Talkative**  
Mateen Booker & Kelli Ransdell



**Most Unique Fashion**  
Eric Britt & Tansy Phillips





**Best Dressed:**  
Zakkiyah Muhammad & Raymell Stanley



**Best Smile:**  
Ayanna Ashman & Lordson Joachim



**Destined 2 Be A Star:**  
Erik Britt & Carmen Johnson



**The Loudest:**  
Shakyra Quarles & Vincent Galarza





**The Meanest:**  
Guy Barlow & Kiersten Myers



**The Nicest:**  
Lordson Joachim & Tiffany Miller



**Most Outspoken:**  
Kim Hughey



**Most Attractive:**  
Andre Daabney & Alexia Long





**Most Dramatic Change:**  
Katrina Jackson & Carim Forsthye



**Most Talented:**  
Carmen Johnson & James Harrison



**Most Athletic:**  
Leslie Collins & Marquita Roney



**Best Hairstyle:**  
James Harvey & Ashanti Johnson





**The Quietest:**  
Adrienne Mitchell & Johnnathan Simmons

**Mr. & Mrs. Know It All**  
Mateen Booker & Tanaya Baker



**Most Conceited:**  
Raymell Stanley & Samara Jones







**Most Outspoken**  
 Ronald Brown, Harry Watson & James Harvey



**Silliest**  
 Katrina Jackson



**Silliest**  
 Rasheed Shiek



**Town Cryer**  
 Mateen Booker & Shakiara Quarles





**Shortest:**  
Mabel Almonte & Ibn Sears



**Tallest:**  
Travis Myers & Samara Jones



**Best Vocalist:**  
Carmen Johnson & James Harrison





**Most Artistic:**  
Leslie Collins & Chanel Cummings

**Most Serious**  
Guy Barlow & Anisa Williams



**Most Dramatic:**  
Shady Patterson & Anthony Peterson







**Shyest:**  
Johnathan Simmons & Noni Abdul-Haqq



**Best Dancers:**  
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Thomas Covello, Jain Johnson, Kyle Johnson, Kyra Johnson, Randy Johnson, Sadorria Johnson, Shane Johnson, Sheena Johnson, Aliqua Johnson, Hakim Jones, Jennifer Jones, Latoya Jones, Melanie Jones, Octavia Jones, Samara Jones, Asia Jordan, Violet Kearse, Elom Kellers, Frank Lancaster, Matthew Lanier, Lajarda Larry, Jamal Larue, Andre Lawson, Dewayne Lee



# HOMEROOM 148



via Johnson, Nicole Moody, Rahiem Morgan, Jihad Muhammad, Zakiyyah Muhammad, Edwin Mullo, Katanya Myers, Keirsten Myers, Travis  
ers, Gregory Nelson, Shahirah Nelson, Quyen Nguyen, Saleem Nicholson, Franklin Nunez, Wilmer Nunez, Doris Ochoa, Martina Oleforo,  
n Orejarena, Eladio Ortiz, Rocio Osorio, Marvan Palmer, Jamar Parham, Shady Patterson, Kenya Rush

# HOMEROOM 150



y Barlow, Eddy Perello, Robin Perkins, Je'rod Peterman, Anthony Peterson, Janelle Phillips, Tansy Phillips, Benito Pierrelouis, Aldo Cesar  
mentel, Jasmine Potts, Kaufeese Preston, Tony Proctor, Shakiarah Quarles, Kelli Ransdell, Randy Ransome, Isaiah Releford, Maria Rendon,  
rson Reynosa, Jennifer Rhodes, Richard Robinson, Zonia Robinson, Audrina Rodgers, Danea Rodgers, Leomanuel Roman, Rosa Roman, John  
ney, Marquita Roney, Shameka Ross



# HOMEROOM 153



Takisha Cousar, Amar Dixon, Jessie Dixon, Shaquana Rudolph, Yanoris Ruiz, Laquanda Sanders, Lashunda Sanders, Michael Schenck, Avirle Scott, Ibn Sears, Janiece Seay, Jonnique Seritella, Allison Serries, Rasheed Sheik, Shannon Shinholster, Abu-Samad Short, Jonathan Simmon, Christopher Skepple, Anthony Smith, Leroy Smith, Shannan Smith, Quatara Spann, Carleen Spooner, Constance St Rose, Raymell Standley, Michael Stembridge, Tiffani Stevens, Darrul Stocks

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ria Archie, Shazneka Blue, Shantelle Brooks, Latif Burroughs, Phylteea Davis, Jeivi Hercules, Alexander Lowery, Neftaly Maldonado, Alik Call, Jorge Mena, Randy Page, Amir Whitaker, Shir'ee Williams, Talisha Williams, Wahjira Williams, Juanita Williamson, James Wilson, Latoya son, Milton Winrow, Garfield Woodhouse, Gregory Wray, Kevin Wright, Charles Yarbrough, Keena Young, Kimberly Young, Kyeisha Young

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Roy, James Jason, John, Raheem, Joachim Donte, Ms. Pearle, Porche, Shala, Lamar, E Tanisha

Bowling Team looking score board



Bowlers chillin



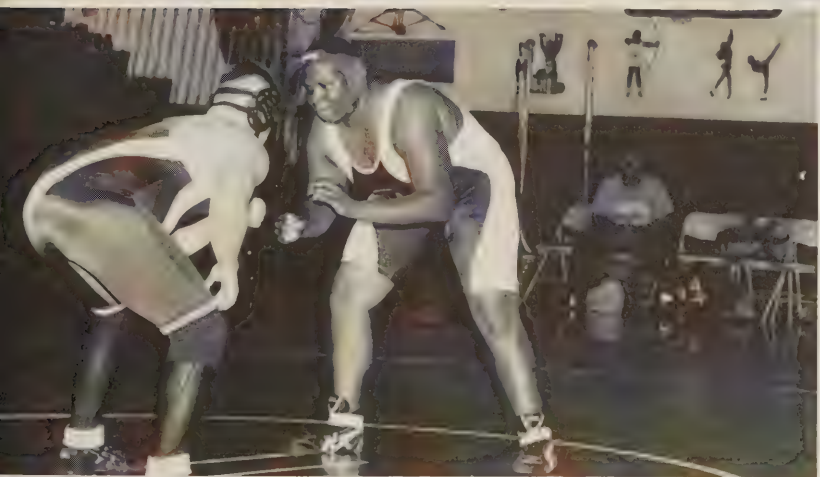
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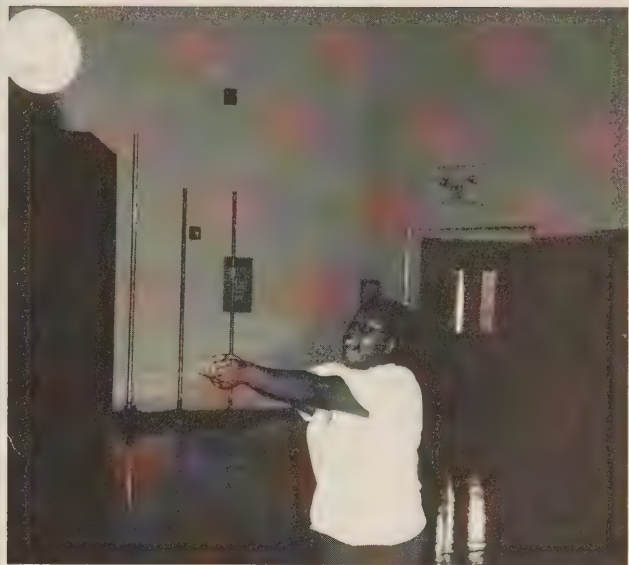




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Leslie



Sheena



Ayanna



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# GIRLS' TENNIS





# GIRLS TRACK



Jennifer, Shatira, Charlene, Shamira, Dianna, Shabon, Corean, Charyline

# BOYS TRACK



Hassan, Keenan, Richard, Michael, Ray, Greg, Cortez, Brandon, Tommy, Jamal, Larry



# GIRLS TENNIS



Katrina



Rasheeda



Tiffany



Rasheeda



# WINTER CHEERLEADING



Carla, Thearessa, Brianna, Porsche, Gabrielle, Christen, LaToya, Erica, Toshana, Latisha



Lead the crowd in "Go Cardinals Go"



# SWIMMING



Ayanna



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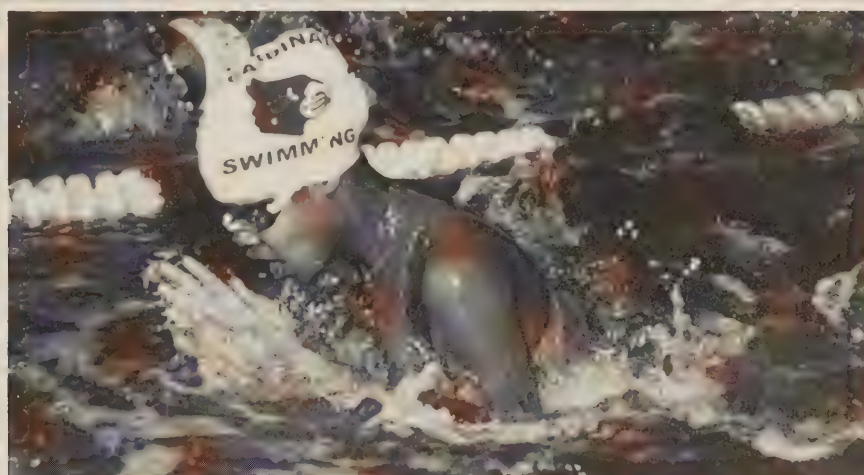


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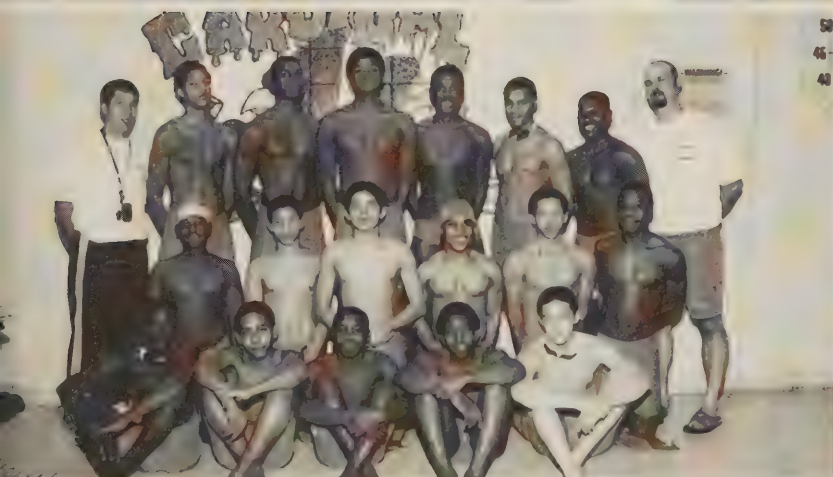




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Steve



Andre



Marvan



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Amar



Kevin, Richard, Mike, Andre



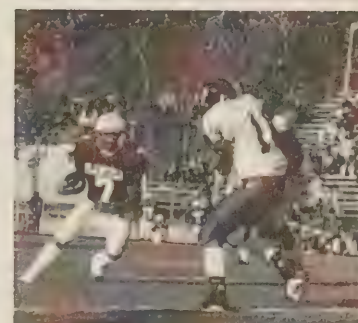
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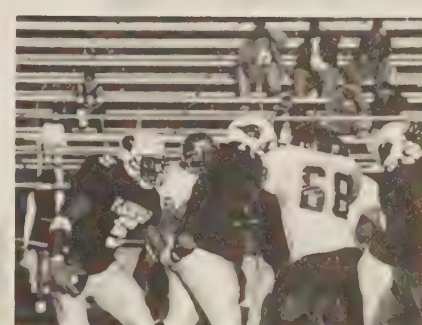
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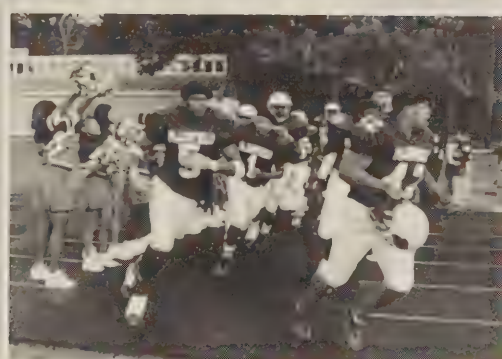
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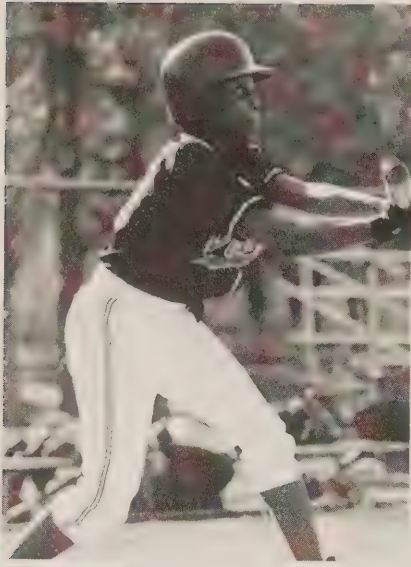
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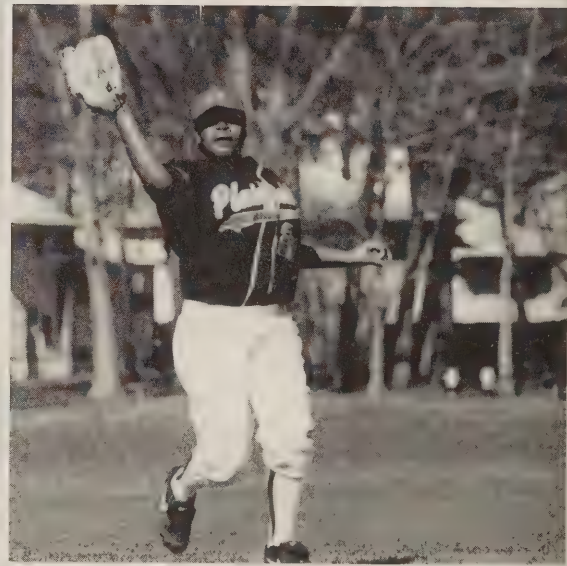
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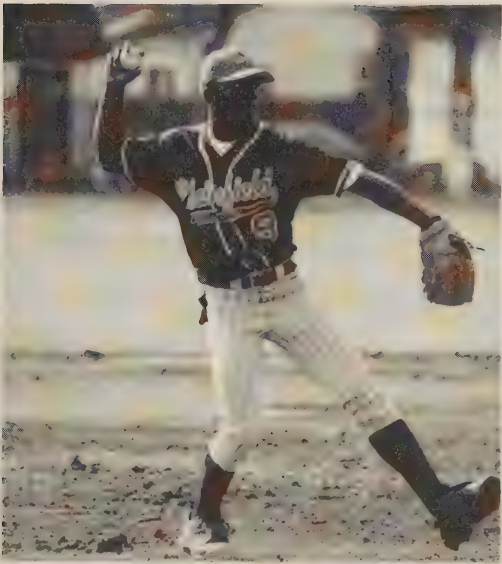
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Kaz



Malcolm



Manny



Kevin



# GIRLS BASKETBALL



Katanya, Jesse, Kimberly, Arienne, Jamisha



GO TEAM!!!!



GET THE REBOUND!!!!!!



Jesse



# GIRLS BASKETBALL

LET'S TALK STRATEGY!!!!



AN EASY TWO POINTS!!



MAKE IT!!!!













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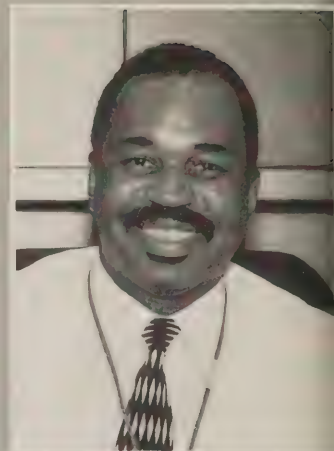
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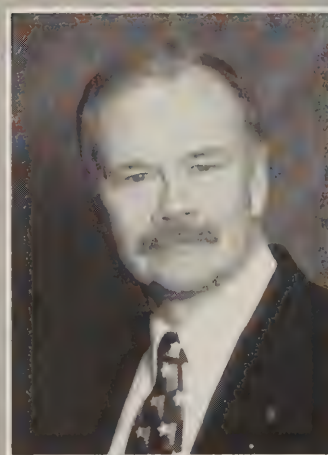
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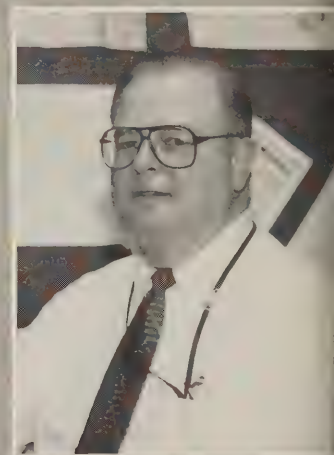
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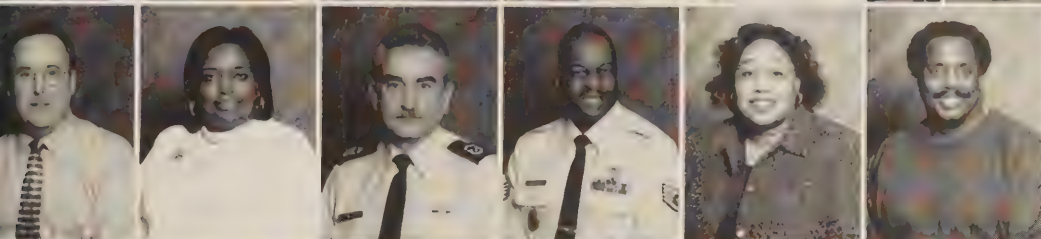
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# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENTS

**We the graduating class of June 2002. Plainfield High School, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey being of sound integrity and having fulfilled the prescribed high school course, do hereby revoking any former bequests made by other heretofore.**

**I, Steven Clark**, bequeath my knowledge, leadership, heart and love to my brothers and sisters of Omega Groove. To my son De'Jaan, my jersey number, and skills. One Love

**I, Andre Dabney**, bequeath my knowledge to my little brother Dyron Dabney for being by my side and always getting on my nerves.

**I, Shakeria Blakney**, bequeath my faith in humanity, hope for the future and tolerance for everything in between to Andrew my cousin.

**I, Martina Oleforo**, bequeath my knowledge to my little guetto sister, Stella, and my future daughter, Diamond, Thank you .....

**I, Shakirah McGhee**, bequeath my knowledge to all my friends left from East 6 Street. I also leave my knowledge to my little cousin, Carolyn Page, Eddie McGhee and Shamik Spann.

**I, Charlene Green**, bequeath my love, heart, hugs, and kisses to my baby Kamaal Hunt.

**I, Elita Jack**, bequeath all my knowledge, intelligence, and good character to my cousins Althea and Jermaine.

**I, J. Jason Wilson**, bequeath my craziness for Christ and love for the Lord to the upcoming classes in P.H.S., and also my Love and knowledge to my lil sister Jasmine Wilson, I love, I God, so keep God First in your life, much love to 2002.

**I, Carmen C. Johnson**, bequeath my love and success to the Zeta Archonettes and Sigma Beta Club, my friendship to Tanisha Cousar. Good Luck to my class 2G2.

**I, Wanda Hendricks**, bequeath my knowledge and energy to my cousins Jaalil and cast Spruiel and my friends Saleemah, Shaera-n-Kiki.

**I, Lance Veal**, bequeath my Macken Skills to all the little playas coming up.

**I, Kaz Beverly**, bequeath my knowledge and integrity to my cousin Rob and to all the brothers and sisters of Omega Groove.

**I, Attiyyah Allen**, bequeath my love, honesty, respect and wisdom to my best friend and sisters Nijuana and Aniyyah Brooks.

**I, Loren Maree**, bequeath my jokes, my sense of laughter, and my sarcasm to my adorable little brother Chris.

**I, Phylteea Davis**, bequeath my knowledge and success to my little brother Rahmeen and all my dogs also to the class of 2G2 and 2G3, good luck.

**I, Margaret Hayes**, bequeath my knowledge to my brother Anthony Hayes and Najimah Nelson.

**I, Lelie Turpin**, bequeath my knowledge and success to my childhood friends: Charisse Douglas and China Williams of 2005 and to my cousin Kiesha Rice of 2004.

**I, Roy Sullivan**, bequeath my love and best wishes to my dear brother Reggie good luck lil bro.

**I, Mevin Mayo**, bequeath my dominating football skills to the varsity football team.

**I, Robin C. Perkins**, bequeath my knowledge and my achievements to my brother Daryl and sister Elise.

**I, Keenan Goins**, bequeath my leadership to my teammate and future track captain, Richard Stewart.

**I, Kim Hughey**, bequeath my koolness and sassiness to my favorite Junior Morgann Cotton.

**I, Chanel Cummings**, bequeath my wisdom and funniest to junior Ashley Sullivan and determination to juniors Peggy, Tiffany, Nicole, and Ciara.

**I, Melanie Jones**, bequeath my love to De'Jaan and Steven Clark, to my O.G. Sweethearts hold it down I.M., J.W., T.W., & T and J.R. mad luv.

**I, Chadeene Cittens**, bequeath my knowledge and ambition for life to my little brother Damar Gittens and my beautiful smile to those who think there's no reason to do so, and my love to the class of 2002.

**I, Kaufeese Preston**, bequeath my determination to my cousin Nicole Brooks and my dance skill to my cousin Mark Willis and friends Loir Rouse, Nikisha Rokins.

**I, Shakira Nelson**, bequeath I would like to say good luck to all my younger cousins Amanda, Nikki, Jirah, Ty, Dereck, and Sheena.

**I, Tiffany Taggart**, bequeath my knowledge and school spirit to the entire class of 2003. Now, Its shout out time: To Theola, keep holdin it down for the basketball team. To Dodie, stay a good track runner. To Mike Holt, you better not ever cut off your hair, keep it in those long braids. To my trainer friends, Najmah, Charleen, and Sofia, ya'll are so sweet. Stay good trainers and I'll come back for your graduation in 2G4. Charleen, I didn't forget about you two other sisters, Charei and Charonda, I'll miss them too.

**I, Zonia Robinson** bequeath my knowledge to my two little brothers Willie and Albert.

**I, La'Toya Wilson**, bequeath my love and loyalty to my brothers and sisters of Nu Omega Lambda, I luv to my doggz Shannon, Taia, Quay, Melanie, Zonia, Mia, Jenn, Coleen & Shakeelah. Especially to my daughter Dezarrae'.

**I, James Harvey**, bequeath all my ruggedness to my brother and sisters of Omega Groove, especially my twin Shakeelah Crawford

Love Always,  
Nasty Nine

**I, Margaret Hayes** bequeath my knowledge to my brother Anthony Hayes and Najmah Nelson

**I, Ja'Nay Terry** bequeath my beautiful face and intelligence to my little sister Diana Payton, My silliness to Lateefah, Felicia, & Shanique! My heart to Darren, Best wishes to the c/o 2G2



I, **Maritza Nieves**, bequeath my personality and leadership to my little brother Victor and my happiness to my Aunt Andrea.

I, **Shady Patterson** bequeath my love and aspirations to Denny, Maria and Darren. To Carissa and Morgann keep your heads high and look to the future. ZA & SB held it down for we are the next generation. Much love to the class of 2003.

I, **John O. aka Nova** bequeath my knowledge collected from my family and society to everyone who passes their obstacles in order to achieve their goals.

I, **Samara Jones**, bequeath my wisdom to my lil sisters, Dime Squad, my enthusiasm for life to Sha-Sha. My love to my boyfriend, Tyshon

I, **Angelica Gutierrez**, bequeath my knowledge to one of my best friends Amelia Ledesma.

I, **Danielle Chapman**, bequeath my dance moves to Soanne Baker, my advice to Cheri Matthews, my evil eye to Mookie, my respect to Kristen Chapman, my jokes to Maria & Tyisha.

I, **Teniel Bishop** bequeath my poetic soul and my up beat personality to my parents, my family, my friends for whom I am forever loyal.

I, **Latoya Jones** bequeath my knowledge to my little brother Stacey and my funny personality to my dog Tiffany Hollman.

I, **Eladio Ortiz** bequeath my good looks, popularity and body to my brother John Ortiz.

I, **Shazneka Blue**, bequeath all my kindness and my wisdom as well as my love for my family, friends and boyfriend.

I, **Chad Sutton** bequeath my knowledge to my best friend Randy.

I, **Michell A. Clarke** bequeath my maturity, sarcasm, knowledge and ambition for life to my best friend Ebony Culver, I love you sis.

I, **Tameka Callands** bequeath my leadership, responsibilities, will to be successful, my love, honor and respect to my lovely younger sibling, Berbadette Brown, she is the young lady who will soon be the leader of her time. Also all of my love to Lidy, Tiffany, Jen, Abby, Big Ben, G.D. Shana, Kira Callands, Danielle and all my family.

I, **Shana Blair** bequeath my knowledge and fashion sense to my niece Nneka and my nephew Saadiq.

I, **Vanessa Bovino** bequeath my knowledge to my sisters Pamela and Monica and to my friends.

I, **Kimberly Young** bequeath my knowledge to my brother Kenneth Young, my love to Grooves & Sweethearts, my sexiness to Chai Matthews.

I, **Jonique Seritella** bequeath my knowledge and beauty to my girls Sha-Sha & Shaniece. All haters if you really wanted it you could've got it at me this year. Much love to Richard, Jihad, Kelly.

I, **James Martinez** leave my charm and intelligence to Miguel Lopez

I, **Nadia Grant-Botch** bequeath my sense of humor and flirtatious ways to my cousin and God-sister Ivy, Holla back youngin!

I, **Janelle Nicole Phillips** bequeath my intelligence and wit to Carissa Anik Stephens and Ashley Ebony Phillips and all of my love to the Zeta Archinettes and Sigma Betas.

I, **Shannan Smith** bequeath my beauty and intelligence to my friend Shenequa Matthew c/o 2003

I, **Tansy Phillips** bequeath my luscious sense of style and great looks to my well endowed brother Winnie.

I, **Lordson J.** bequeath my love to the Sigma Beta Club and Zeta Archonettes.

I, **Amir Whitaker** bequeath my responsibilities to my little sister Quinta.

I, **Malcolm McCray** bequeath my knowledge to my sister Porscha McCray.

I, **Takisha Cousar** bequeath my knowledge to my brothers and sisters and I will like to thank everyone who stuck by me through the years, especially my sister Kaity and my friends Carmen, Shan, Jen, Quay, Toya, Zonia, Kyesha, Tia, Niqua, Mel, Kyra, Lylce, Andre D., Guy, Keena and Anthony Foster, for putting up with me I love ya.

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I, **Elom Kellers** bequeath my knowledge to all my peeps c/o 2002

I, **Lajarda Larry** bequeath my sweat and tears to my sisters the Kappa Kuties (Stay Sweet) I leave my smart mouth & crazy acting to my cousin Shonda.

I, **Danielle Acree** bequeath all my love to the class of 2002

I, **Susan Edwards**, bequeath my knowledge to my good friends Danielle Acree, Tiffany Miller, and Zonia Robinson and class of 2002 and family.

I, **Debra Bradley**, bequeath my love and trust to my boyfriend, Lafenus. My knowledge to my closet friends, my new born sister Malika, the class of 2002, and may God be with them every step of the way.

I, **Eddie Perello**, bequeath my trust and honesty to my friend, Debra, also my knowledge and love to the class of "2002"

I, **Aldeen Granville**, bequeath my knowledge to my best friend in the whole world Theola Phillips.

I, **Katrina Jackson**, bequeath my knowledge to Christina, Shakira, Krystal, my sarcasm to Rosa, Sha-Sha, & rest of Dyme Squad, my math skills to Jacob, my niceness and silliness to Cheri, Cher, and my best friend Michelle. Follow in my footsteps and you will never fail, Remember always P.Y.T.

I, **Greg Wray**, bequeath my manhood, scholarship and leadership to the young dogs of Omega Groove, I leave my wisdom to Rasheed.

I, **Brandie Griffin**, bequeath my ability to make friends to my sister, Amber

I, **Tynesha L. Walden**, bequeath my voice to the alto's section in Mrs. Minette's Class to Morgann Cotton and may our last year be a success.

I, **Jaquay Williams**, bequeath my knowledge to Waleek Livingston, my confidence to Saleem Martin, and determination to Todd McClendin.

I, **Katanya Myers**, bequeath my knowledge to Jennifer Jennings.

I, **Taia Brown**, bequeath my love to everyone at PHS and thanks to everyone who helped me along the way and to my sisters of Nu Omega Lambda, Much ♥

I, **James Harrison**, bequeath my passion for music, theatre to all that love the art, and to every teacher I know my sense of humor, medicine of laughter, and faith in God - To all the "H" fam, keep it going - Live the Legacy!

I, **Jerlean 'Donna' Davis**, bequeath my knowledge, good attitude, good grades, sense of style, my eager to move ahead and not fall behind to my brother Jamie.

I, **Alicia Timmons**, bequeath my love to my best friends S.A.B., S.B., J.N.H., and K.A.Y., my spirit to P.H.S. Cheerleaders and my tru blue love to SB & ZA.



# SENIOR PROFILES

**Danielle Green-** National Honor Society, Robotics Team, Ruff Writers, Future Computer Programmer, NJIT

**Anthony Peterson-** PAC Band, Ruff Writers Newsletter, International Poet Merit Award nominee, Rutgers University

**Monique Harris-** FCCLA, School Newspaper, Community Service provider, future successful business owner

**Danielle Acree-** P.H.E.O.P, work at Eckerd

**Susan Edwards-** P.H.E.O.P, Book Club, Flag Squad, New Horizons College Club, work at Eckerd

**Debra Bradley-** Varsity cheerleader, Swimming, Student of College Prep

**Aldeen Granville-** FCCLA, PAC Chorus, PAC Drama, Sophisticated Steppers drill team, College Prep, Athletic trainer, Neighborhood House helper

**Katrina Jackson-** Talent Search, Softball, Student Action Team, Dance, Drama, Able Mentoring Club

**Brandie Griffen-** Chorus, Future Howard Student

**Tynesha Walden-** PAC Chorus

**Katanya Myers-** Varsity Girls Basketball Team, Softball

**Taia Brown-** Performing Arts Chorus, Dance, manager for boys Varsity Basketball

**James Harrison-** Freshman orientation leader, F.T.A, actor ACT So club, Student Council, Student Action Team

**Jerlean Davis-** Future Teacher of America Club, Volleyball, Community Basketball

**Alicia Timmons-** Varsity Cheerleader Capt., New Horizons College Club, Student Action Team, Miss Kim's Ballet dancer, Future Computer Programmer

**Samara Jones-** President of FCCLA, New Horizons College Club, S.A.L.T., Future O.B./GYN, Jersey City University

**Angelica Gutierrez-** Student Intern, Honor Roll Student

**John Orejarena-** L.A.S.O., Latino Mind Newspaper, Yearbook Club, R.O.T.C., Student Council, Robotics Team, Soccer Team, Talent Search, Future Pilot

**Danielle Chapman-** Villanueva Varsity Swim Team, Ms. Senior 2002, Student Council Representative, PAC Dance, Drama, Chorus, Book Club, Future Attorney/Actress

**Teniel Bishop-** National Honor Society, NJ Orators, Ruff Writers, New Horizons College Club, Future Real estates lawyer/Computer Scientist

**Eladio Ortiz-** Varsity Baseball, Model, NBA

**Shazneka Blue-** Future Marine Biologist and Accountant

**Chad Sutton-** Freshman Football Team, Bowling Team, Future Electromechanical Engineer

**Michelle Clarke-** Valentine's Day Committee, Fund Raiser Committee

**Tameeka Callands-** Student Council President, Poetry-Motion, NJ Orators, Ruff Writers College Prep, New Horizons College Club, Squibb Minority Scholars Program

**Shana Blair-** Student Council, Student Action Team, Yearbook Staff, Class Historian, New Horizons College Club, Miss Kim's Ballet Dancer, Future Psychologist, Winston Salem State University

**Vanessa Bovino-** College Prep P.H.E.O.P., Book Club, Cashier Moshell's

**Kimberly Young-** Class Vice President, Dance, Cheerleading

**Ja'Nay Terry-** Student Action Committee, Softball Team, Yearbook Committee

**James Martinez-** Hispanic Multicultural Club, NBA

**Nadia Grant-Botch-** DECCA FCCLA, FTA

**Shannan Smith-** FTA, Bethesda Hodges Community Girls Club, Kean University

**Tansy Phillips-** FCCLA, Book Club, Yearbook Staff, Future Kindergarten Teacher



**ordson Jochim-** National Honor Society, Robotics Club, Sigma Beta Club, Poetry-N-Motion, Varsity Bowling, Future Communications, William Patterson University

**mir Whitaker-** Honor Roll, Robotics Club, Cittone Institute

**Malcolm McCray-** Varsity Baseball, Varsity Swimming, Student Council, Omega Groove Social Service Organization, College Prep

**hannon Shinholster-** Big Sister Mentoring Program, College Prep

**Colleen Hobbs-** PHEOP, PHS Gospel Choir, Student Council, Ppsilon Alpha Xinos, Phi Delta Kappa

**Steven Clark-** Varsity Basketball, Omega Groove Social Service Organization, Future NBA Star

**Andre Dabney-** Basketball, Football Community Service, Seton Hall

**hakera Blakney-** Varsity Softball, Varsity Volleyball, National Honor Society, Rutgers University

**Martina Oleforo-** Science Research, Math and Science Tutor Club, Peer Mentors, PHEOP, African American Cultural Club, Office Assistant, Book Club, Pre-Med Club, Future BSN Nurse, Brown University

**hakirah McGhee-** ROTC

**Charlene Green-** Varsity Cheerleading, Student Council, Student Action Committee, PAC Drama, Track

**Elita Jack-** Ruff Writers, PHS Band, College Prep, Future Print Journalist, New York University

**Jason Wilson-** FCCLA, Bowling Team, Science Research, College Prep, Yearbook Staff

**Carmen Johnson-** Zeta Archonette, PAC Chorus, Varsity Football Cheerleader, Yearbook Staff, National Honor Society, New Horizons College Club, College Prep, Softball

**Wanda Hendricks-** Child Care, Family Living, Boys-N-Girls Club

**Kaz Beverly-** Varsity Baseball, National Honor Society, Student Council, Seton Hall Upward Bound, Student Action Team, Omega Groove

**Attiyyah Allen-** College Prep, PAC Chorus, Future Education at Muhlenburg Nursing School

**Loren Maree-** Gospel Choir, New Horizon College Club, PAC Chorus, Poetry-N-Motion, Modeling Club

**Phyheea Davis-** Gospel Choir

**Lelia Turpin-** FCCLA, Future Teacher, Secretary, Computer Programmer, Kean University, The Cittone Institute

**Roy Sullivan-** Bowling Team, Basketball Team, Sigma Beta Club, Future point guard for Kean University

**Mevin Mayo-** National Honor Society, Honor Roll, Varsity Football, Best All Around, Devry College of Technology

**Robin Perkins-** Marching Band, NJ Orators, PAC Chorus, PAC Band, Athletic Trainer, Future Music major

**Keenan Goins-** National Honor Society, PHS Track Team Captain, NJ Orators, 2001 All American

**Kim Hughey-** National Honor Society, Girls Varsity Basketball, Varsity Softball, PHS Chorus, College Prep, Announcement Committee

**Chanel Cummings-** Yearbook Staff, Mentoring Program, School to Careers, Future Child Psychologist

**Melanie Jones-** Omega Groove Social Services, Future Computer Engineer

**Tiffany Taggart-** Athletic Trainer, Yearbook staff, Boys Track and Baseball Manager, New Horizons College Club, Pac Dance, WPHS Radio, Class Treasurer, Student Council



# LATE ARRIVALS



Mabel Almonte



Bessy Andrade



Katria Archie



Juan Báez



Flavio Castro



Leidy Chicuaquí



Eugene Enyaosa



Jeffrey Forster



Brandie Griffin



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Jeyi Hercules



# LATE ARRIVALS



Ryan Hopson



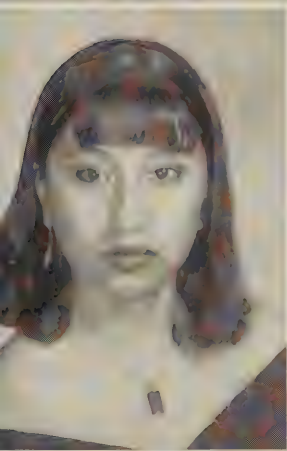
Judy Iglesias



Kareme James



Asim Jordan



Adriana Maldonado



James Martinez



Raul Martinez



Andre McCauley



Richard Milan



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Travis Williams





Late Arrival  
Tema Brown

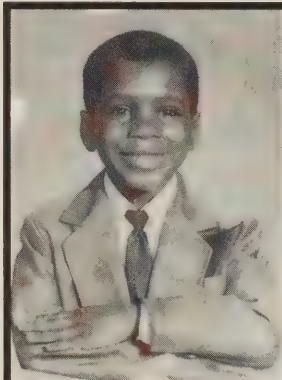
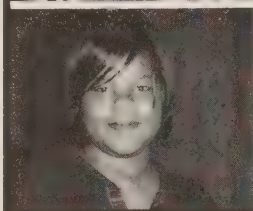
TO Hakim Q. Jones,  
I'm so proud of you. You made it, but don't stop  
here. I love you. Love Mom



To Brandi,

Who would have thought  
that we could love you even  
more.

Dad & Mom



Mateen Z. Booker

Mateen you are a bright, sweet, and brilliant  
young man. You made it to graduate, and we  
are so proud of you. We wish you much  
happiness and success in the near future to  
come, and hope you will aspire in your  
dreams to be a man who will create his own  
future. So, Mateen we wish you much love,  
happiness and success in the near future to  
come.

Your On, Your Way!!!!  
To Achieve!!!

Love Always,  
Mom & Dad  
Mecca, Myasia, Wunney, Penny (your  
sisters) and other loved ones.



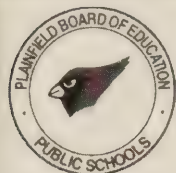
To Shakyrah Quarles,  
Congratulations baby (my first  
born) I am glad you made it and  
keep reaching for the stars.

TO: MRS. BERNARD,  
THANK YOU FOR BEING SUCH A  
GREAT CLASS ADVISOR. YOUR HARD  
WORK AND ENDURANCE WITH NU-  
MEROUS ACTIVITIES WILL NEVER  
BE FORGOTTEN. WE WILL MISS YOU  
DEARLY. MAY GOD BLESS YOU.

CLASS OF 2002

CONGRATULATIONS TO SHANA B.,  
JAMES J.W., KEENAN G. AND  
TIFFANY T.!!!!!!!!!!!!!!





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Dear Graduates,

Congratulations on your achievement of meeting the requirements of the State of New Jersey for high school graduation. We are proud of your accomplishment and confident that you will continue to grow and learn over the years ahead.

You enter a world that is experiencing significant turmoil. The events of September 11<sup>th</sup>, the Middle East War, the AIDS epidemic in Africa, the continuing challenges of racism and economic disparities at home and abroad are among the troubling conditions we are experiencing. The hope for a better tomorrow rests with you and your peers. The future is linked directly to the decisions you will make about your life and the role you will have in our society.

I am delighted that many of you have decided to continue your education. The connection between economic well being and level of educational attainment is quite direct. Basically, the more education – the greater chances you have of earning a salary that supports a reasonable quality of life. Not to be educated, skilled or equipped with the knowledge and disposition demanded in our economy is to be in an at-risk position in our society. The age old adage – “Knowledge is power”, applies to all of us.

One of my favorite Malcolm X quotations is, *“Education is the passport to the future, and the future belongs to those who prepare for it today”*. I firmly endorse his belief as a truism that applies universally in our community. I urge you to be proactive about your education. The knowledge you have at present must be viewed as merely a foundation to build upon. The attainment of your hopes, dreams and aspirations will rest heavily on the decisions you make about education beyond high school. You are urged to find the educational pathway that you can get passionate about and then pursue completion, no matter what it takes!

The members of the Class of 2002 represent a talented, capable, gifted group of young people who will inevitably make a grand competition to our community and society. We are proud of you and have great confidence that you will make a large difference in our world. Effort will be necessary to achieve your vision – No pain, No gain!

What will become my closing advice this year, and for years to come follows. There are three cornerstones that I believe to be fundamental to achieving your potential. First, you must have a personal vision for what you want in life and develop a strong sense of passion and commitment to your vision. Second, understand and accept that faith will carry you through difficult times and challenging conditions – faith in yourself, faith in others and faith in areas related to spiritual growth. Finally, effort is required to achieve your vision - work hard, work smart, stay focused, be open to input and feedback. Invest the time needed to achieve your vision. No pain, no gain!! Vision, faith and effort are vital to your success as adults and contributing members of society.

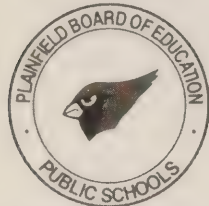
You have done well and the Plainfield community celebrates the attainment of this important goal with you and your families.

Sincerely,

Larry Leverett, Ed.D.

Superintendent of Schools





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*Dear Class of 2002:*

*This past year will go down in history as one of the most challenging for any graduating class in recent history. The tragic events of September 11, 2001, touched all of us at the very core of our hearts. Unfortunately it took this tragedy for words such as tolerance, respect and caring to resurface. These words are attributes of character. Over the past two years, I've seen each of you exhibit tremendous growth in character. More importantly, you've learned the importance of tolerance, respect and caring in your daily lives. Simply put, learning how to respect begins with being tolerant of what we hear. Learning tolerance teaches understanding. Understanding teaches us to care. Caring means we've learned how to respect.*

*You have reached a significant milestone in your lives. Let the knowledge you've gained and the character you've built be omnipresent in all your endeavors. The leadership, hard work and perseverance you demonstrated at Plainfield High School will enable you to reach your goals. You are ready to embark upon a world that is filled with political, social, economic and educational challenges. You must always depend upon your inner strengths and the foundations you've built here to meet these challenges.*

*Best wishes in all the years ahead, may they be happy and fulfilling ones for each of you.*

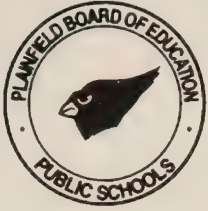
*Sincerely,*

Otis Brown, Jr.

Principal



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Class of 2002 congratulations on completing your public school education at Plainfield High School. We have seen beautiful days and some very sad days. You entered your adult lives on September 11, 2001, when your happy and carefree day ended by the destruction of the World Trade Center. Our lives will never be the same.

Therefore, may I challenge you? Look for understanding and tolerance with and in others. Learn to share your knowledge and caring with others – no matter the color of skin, nor the choice of religion. Remember, we are all the same yet different. We all came into this world the same way and we will all leave this place the same. What we do in between birth and death will make all the difference in the world; even to the smallest and lowest human on earth.

Become the peacekeepers, become the caregivers, become the joy makers, become the leaders, but most of all become YOU.

Plant your dreams among the stars and head in that direction. Only you can stop the journey.

Class of 2002, all my love and prayers to you and yours. See you at the class reunion.

*Sylvia Parker Bernard*



### **Shannon**

You are a very beautiful young lady, therefore, many doors will open for you and I am Sure your intelligence will prevail in choosing the right ones. "Do not wish to be anything but what you are, and to be that perfectly." "You are a special person, who does special things." "Jesus Love You and so do I." Love always, Mommy



### **Taniqua,**

You've grown from a beautiful baby to a beautiful young lady. I'm so proud of you. Congratulation on your graduation! Love, Mom and Dad



### **To Saleem Nicholson,**

Son you have a dream come true and a special treasure to cherish. Your accomplishments and goals have been a great source of pride and satiation. You will always be appreciated for the special things that you have done. Son as you and I look back on yesterday. May these memories of your childhood and family be warm and happy. Love your mother.



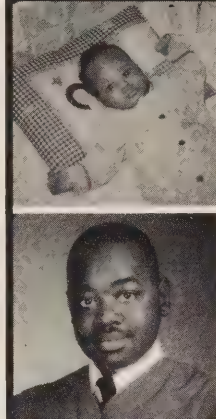
### **To Lelia N. Turpin,**

You have come a long way. May you continue to all that you can be. From Mom & Dad



### **To Leroy Smith,**

Congratulations - Always strive for success and do your best. Love Mom and Mike, WE LOVE YOU!!!!!!



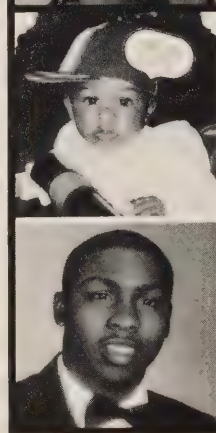
### **To Luke Garriss,**

Despite all the hurdles through your faith in Jehovah and our faith in you, you made it!! Continue on the road ... Mom & Dad



### **To Zakiyyah Muhammad,**

Zakiyyah, you have grown into a beautiful young lady, and we're so proud of you. Reach for the stars, they are yours for the taking. Love you Mommy and Daddy



### **To Jonathan,**

You've been a strong and demanding individual since the day that you were born. Your name, Jonathan David, represents two of the bibles strongest leaders, King David and his best friend Jonathan. Like you they were both warriors with a strong sense of purpose and direction. You are so full of life and fun to be around. You are truly a Blessing to us. Congratulations and God speed. Love Mom & Dad

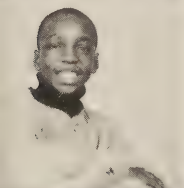




William George Adams III  
"B.K.A."  
"B.A."

"Life has many ups and  
downs, one thing I want  
you to remember.  
I'll always be there for you.  
All these years I have  
watched you grow into  
a strong wonderful person,  
you make me proud to call you  
"Son."  
I love you  
Mommy

St. John 3:16



**To Colleen L. Hobbs,**  
Colleen, your blessings of life  
are of God. Congratulations as  
you complete another mile-  
stone in life. Keep on studying  
until you reach your goals. We  
love you very much. Love  
Mom & Dad



**To John "Nova" Orjarena,**  
As a variable star that sudden-  
ly becomes much brighter to  
several times its original mag-  
nitude, but always keeping its  
roots. Roots that grow from a  
seed marked by displaying  
integrity and not taking unfair  
advantage. Keep dreaming  
high son "Te amo Mijo." Your  
mama "Nidia S. Mancera."



**To Kevin Wright,**  
You continue to bring us joy -  
Congratulations, we thank  
God for blessing us with you.



**To Lordson Joachim,**  
To our son: we are so proud  
of you. We knew you could  
do it. You are so smart. It's  
just great to have seen you  
grow into this fine gentle-  
man. Go into the world, it's  
your oyster.  
CONGRATS & God Bless  
Always Mom & Dad



**To Michael Stembbridge,**  
Congratulations son I  
knew you could do it.  
Good luck in the future  
for what ever your  
choices may be, you will  
be my #1 wrestler al-  
ways. Love Mommy



ALICIA RENEE TIMMONS  
"Sweet Pea"

CONGRATULATIONS!! THIS IS YOUR DAY. FOR YOUR  
UNSWERVING COMMITMENT, DEDICATION, FORTI-  
TUDE & STEADFASTNESS HAS EARNED YOU THIS  
REWARD. YOU DESERVE THE ACCOLADES TODAY.  
AS YOU CONTINUE ON YOUR JOURNEYS, RISE TO  
ANY CHALLENGE AND AIM FOR SUCCESS. AS  
ALWAYS, I WILL BE THERE WITH WORDS OF  
ENCOURAGEMENT, WITH WHISPERS THAT  
SOOTHE, AND WITH LOVE OF ADMIRATION. GOD  
HAS BLESSED ME WITH THE GIFT OF YOU. I WILL  
ALWAYS SUPPORT & RESPECT YOU CONTINUOUS-  
LY.

ACCOLADES, ECONIUMS, KUDOS AND THE REST  
ARE NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU SWEETPEA FOR  
YOU ARE BETTER THAN THE BEST.

YOU ARE MY HERO!

LOVE YOU  
MOMMIE



**To Wahjira Williams,**  
Congratulations and best  
wishes. Our prayers are with  
you for a bright future. Love  
Dad, Grandma, Grandpa, &  
Family





**To Keenan T. Goins**  
 Its only the beginning.  
 Congratulations  
 Keenan we love you!!!!



**To Kyle Green,**  
 Because you love the  
 Lord your dreams are  
 our dreams too, We love  
 you



**To Jennifer Culver,**  
 First believe in God, love  
 your self, make your goals  
 come true, enjoy life and for-  
 give yourself when needed.  
 Know who your real friends  
 are. I am so proud of you,  
 love mom and Aunt Carla is  
 too - smile.



**Tema,**  
 Congratulations on your  
 graduation. It has been a  
 long and difficult journey  
 but you made it. The family  
 is very proud of you. You are  
 a beautiful person with  
 many aspirations. Good luck  
 and God bless you!  
 Love,  
 Mom and Family



To James Jason Wilson,  
 Congratulations! Trust in the  
 Lord always stay focused and  
 remember that you can do all  
 things through Christ who  
 gives you strength. You have  
 accomplished much and have  
 triumphed over the many  
 obstacles in your life. I am very  
 proud of you. Keep "Soar-  
 ing for Christ" and be all that  
 God wants you to be. Love  
 Mom and Jazz



**To Nadia Grant-Botchway,**  
 Daughter, I will always be  
 there for you. You're my  
 favorite star. I am your #1  
 fan. I love you Congratula-  
 tions.



**To Attiyyah Allen,**  
 I truly thank God for the  
 precious gift that he has  
 brought into my life she is  
 my jewel. I will Love her  
 always. Love mom.

**To Andre Dabney,**  
 You have made us very  
 proud of you during your  
 high school years before  
 this----keep on striding for  
 your goal-----Love  
 Dad and Mom, Little  
 Brother Dyron





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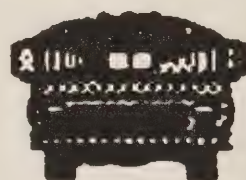
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**Congratulations  
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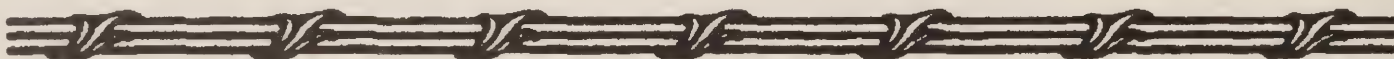
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## *May the Work I've done, Speak for Me*

**Lina E. Waters loved children and decided early on that teaching would be the best way to fulfill their lives and hers. In 1968 she accepted a teaching position with the Plainfield Public Schools System, where she made many lasting friendships with teachers and students. She was presently teaching Business Education at Plainfield High School.**

**Lina was an advisor for the Future Business Leaders of America, a member and representative of the Plainfield Education Association, the New Jersey Education Association, the National Business Education Association, the National Education Association, the LINC school management team, the Union County Education Association, the Principal's Advisory Committee, and a member of the American Association of University Women.**

**In 1999, Lina participated in the Avon Three-Day Breast Cancer Awareness Walk that encompassed a 60-mile trek across portions of New York City. She was very passionate about breast cancer education. She wanted others to know that a positive attitude and faith in the Lord will enable you to make it through any situation.**

***God saw you getting weaker and a cure was not to be, so He put His loving arms around you and He whispered, "Come to me". A Golden heart has stopped; two hard working hands now rest. God knows Lina we love you, but we know God loves you best. God soothes our heartbreak and sorrow, and takes away all fear. God's hand safely guides and keeps each of us near. He gives us strength and courage to go without you, if we ask for it in prayer. But praise the Lord for His Kingdom soon to come, Lina, we all shall see you there.***

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To those of you who will spend hours perusing this volume looking for grammatical errors, misspelling, and improper grammar, have fun, for you will find loads of them.

For those of you who will spend hours perusing this volume looking for friendly faces, sports, activities and remembered good times; have fun, for our tiny staff has spent months, days, weeks and hours, preparing these pages for your future enjoyment.

If it pleases you, we are pleased. If it does not please you we are sorry. We've given it our best shot.









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